

DeSoto News Flash

For the Week of Feb. 7th,
through Feb. 14th, 2017

A photograph of a male dancer in a blue and white costume, performing a dynamic pose. The background is dark blue with a subtle pattern.

DALLAS BLACK DANCE THEATER

FEBRUARY 24, 2017 | 7:00 PM

FRED NICKELS AUDITORIUM

600 EAGLE DR. DESOTO HIGH SCHOOL

\$10: PRESALE
\$15: AT THE DOOR
\$5: STUDENTS + SENIORS

artsdesoto.com

FEATURING THE

A group photo of the DeSoto High School A Cappella Choir, consisting of students in formal attire.

DeSoto High School A Cappella Choir

The DeSoto Arts Commission is pleased to present the Dallas Black Dance Theater on Friday, February 24, 2017 at 7 pm at the DeSoto High School - Fred Nickels Auditorium, located at 600 Eagle Drive. Before the historic dance company takes the stage, there will also be a special performance by the awarding winning DeSoto High School A Capella Choir. This outstanding evening of entertainment is underwritten by the DeSoto Arts Commission, City of DeSoto and DeSoto ISD and, as a result, we can offer special pricing. General Admission tickets are just \$10 each for presale or \$15 at the door. All students and seniors 60+ may attend the performance for just \$5 per person. Tickets are available for purchase online at artsdesoto.com or by calling 972-230-9648.



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A2S
A HEART TO SERVE
a community forum + expo presented
by the City of DeSoto



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FEBRUARY 25 | 11A-2P | DESOTO CIVIC CENTER

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Celebration of Concerned DeSoto Citizens and the NAACP



Mr. Leon McCowan
&

Mr. Aubrey Hooper

Saturday, February 11

1:00pm

In celebration of Black History Month, the DeSoto Public Library
is hosting a discussion of two important social action
organizations:

Concerned DeSoto Citizens (CDC) and the NAACP.

Mr. Leon McCowan, the Historian/Past President of CDC, will discuss the
group's purpose, history, and contributions to the community.

Mr. Aubrey Hooper, President of the Dallas Chapter of the NAACP, will
discuss the purpose, history, and importance of the organization locally
and nationally.

This free program is open to all.



For more information, please call the library at 972.230.9661 or visit the library's webpage at

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Plans are underway for the 2nd Best Southwest Everything Teen Expo 2017 and it's going to be bigger and better than before. We're expecting over 1,500 teens ages 13-18 to participate this year's free community event that will enrich the lives of teens by connecting them with community, resources, services, and support. Teens will learn about valuable resources, services and programs especially designed for them. They will connect and build positive relationships with professionals in their community through fun and engaging interactions. This event is planned and organized largely by teens from the Cities of DeSoto, Cedar Hill, Lancaster and Duncanville. This is a one day event that will feature workshops, motivational speakers, entertainment, giveaways and more. So far UT Dallas, Barnes & Noble book store, Perot Museum, Girls Inc., MB2B (Mentoring Brother to Brother), Mary Kay Cosmetics, Modeltude Agency, Growing N2U, Bridging the Gap - The Owens Foundation are just some of the businesses and organizations who have officially signed up with many more to come. We have also invited some of the top schools in the DFW area to showcase their teen organizations and students. Teens may register for this event at www.desototexas.gov/everythingteenexpo.

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Register for February Computer Classes



Sign up now for an upcoming computer class!

Thursday, February 2 at 6:30 pm

- Intermediate Microsoft Word

Thursday, February 9 at 10:30 am

- Introduction to Using Library Computers, Printers, Scanners, & Faxing

Thursday, February 16 at 6:30 pm

- Using Computers and the Internet for Beginners

Thursday, February 23 at 2:30 pm

- Editing Photos with Photoshop Elements

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Congratulations

DHS A Cappella Choir on your LONDON TOUR from
the DeSoto
ARTS COMMISSION

drea
RANDLE

richmond
PUNCH

theresa
GRAYSON

DESOTO ARTS COMMISSION

FOURTH

MUSIC SERIES

fridays

free events

CONCERT DATES		
Drea Randle	March 24 @ 7:30 pm	DeSoto Civic Center
DeSoto HS Jazz Band & Friends	April 28 @ 7:30 pm	DeSoto Civic Center
Richmond Punch	May 26 @ 7:30 pm	DeSoto City Hall Atrium
Theresa Grayson	June 23 @ 8:00 pm	DeSoto Outdoor Amphitheater


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FREE LIBRARY SERVICES EXTENDED!

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**Residents in Cedar Hill, DeSoto, and Duncanville
can now use all three libraries to check out
library materials and have computer use for free!**

Locations are:

211 E. Pleasant Run Road in DeSoto, 75115,
www.desototexas.gov/library

225 Cedar St. in Cedar Hill, 75104,
www.cedarhilllibrary.org

201 James Collins Blvd. in Duncanville, 75116
www.duncanville.com/library



Duncanville materials must be returned to the Duncanville Public Library. Zula B. Wylie and DeSoto materials may be returned to either the Zula B. Wylie Public Library or DeSoto Public Library.

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Connected! A Special Needs Parent Support Group



Come join us on the first Thursday of each month at the DeSoto Public Library as we provide support and share resources for parents of individuals with intellectual and physical differences.

What to Expect:

Monthly meetings, speaker workshops, information about community resources, parent-to-parent networking, social family events, & more including education advocacy.

Location: DeSoto Public Library
211 E. Pleasant Run Rd. Suite C
DeSoto, Texas 75115 (Teen Room)

Time: 6:30 – 8:00 PM

Group Coordinator: Beverly Rowden, LMSW
Email: Beverlyrowden9@gmail.com

Friend us on Facebook! Search for "Connected!" to join the group and stay up to date on the latest news, including upcoming speakers, events, and more.

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Where: DeSoto Public Library



Each Tuesday evening from 4:00 PM–8:00 PM, we will have a representative of Workforce Solutions Greater Dallas assisting job seekers at the Library with resumes, interview skills, WorkinTexas.com registration, and information about workforce programs and career pathways.

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Workforce Solutions Greater Dallas is an Equal Opportunity Employer/Program. Auxiliary aids and services are available upon request to individuals with disabilities.
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